



**Virginia Green Lodging** is the Virginia Department of Environmental Quality's (DEQ) initiative to promote pollution prevention (P2) practices in the tourism and hospitality industry. *Green Lodging* encourages hotels, resorts, and other hospitality operations to be aware of their impact on the environment and to take steps to reduce these impacts. *Green Lodging* is a non-regulatory program, and participation is completely voluntary and free of charge.

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## Virginia Green Lodging Profile:



# SpringHill Suites

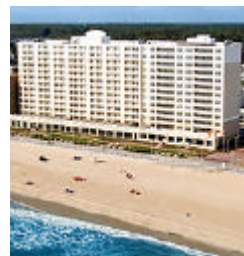
# Virginia Beach Oceanfront

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SpringHill Suites by Marriott Virginia Beach Oceanfront has 14 floors, 168 suites and two meeting rooms. The hotel features a seasonal outdoor pool and café as well as an indoor pool, Hot Suites Seasons Breakfast and oceanfront access. SpringHill Suites is committed to environmental excellence and works to minimize environmental impacts whenever possible.

**Green Lodging Activities.** When visiting SpringHill Suites Virginia Beach, you can expect the following practices:

- 🌍 **Optional Linen Service**
- 🌍 **Recycling**
- 🌍 **Water Conservation**
- 🌍 **Energy Conservation**
- 🌍 **Green Events Package**



### Optional Linen Service

- Train house cleaners on process of optional linen service
- Minimize the use of bleach and chlorinated chemicals

### Recycling

- Recycle glass, aluminum cans, steel cans, grease, plastic, office paper, toner cartridges, newspaper, cardboard, packing supplies, fluorescent lamps, batteries, and electronic equipment.
- Provide recycling can in each guest suite

### Waste Reduction

- Tracking overall waste bills
- Instruct housekeeping to save and reuse unopened items
- Use dishware and glassware to minimize use of disposables
- Refill water pitchers to minimize single use bottles
- Implement effective food inventory system to minimize waste

- Use two-sided copying and printing
- Use electronic correspondence and forms
- Purchase recycled content paper and toilet tissue
- Use latex paint
- Recycle/dispose of thinners and solvents properly
- Use preventative maintenance on all appliances, HVAC systems, plumbing and vehicles
- Effective inventory system and labeling of last-in/first-out
- Minimize use of pesticides and herbicides

#### **Water Conservation**

- Track overall water usage and wastewater
- Preventative maintenance of drips and leaks
- Re-circulating dishwashers
- Low flow restrictors on faucets and showerheads
- Effective landscape management plan
- Effective storm water management plan

#### **Energy Conservation**

- Track overall energy bills and set a numeric goal to reduce
- Use high efficiency compact fluorescent light bulbs in rooms and spotlights
- Have High Efficiency Heating & Air Conditioning
- Use natural lighting whenever possible
- Purchase EnergyStar computers and appliances
- Lighting sensors
- Thermal rated windows and insulation
- Abundance of indoor plants

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For more information on **SpringHill Suites Virginia Beach**, see  
[www.SpringHillSuitesVirginiaBeach.com](http://www.SpringHillSuitesVirginiaBeach.com).

For more information on **Virginia Green Lodging** program, see  
[www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging](http://www.deq.virginia.gov/p2/lodging).



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